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OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER, SERVICE AWARD ANNOUNCED

MISSOULA—

The University of Montana's Center for Leadership Development recently presented two major awards.

Abdullah Al-Ghamdi, a UM graduate student, is the recipient of the spring 2006 Outstanding Student Leader Award.

Al-Ghamdi, who is from Saudi Arabia, is pursuing a master's degree in curriculum and education. The leadership award recognizes his work promoting diversity awareness on campus and in the Missoula community. He also has helped welcome many Saudi Arabian and other Middle Eastern students to campus, and he actively participates in several campus organizations.

The center's 2005-06 Sentinel Service Award went to UM's American Indian Science and Engineering Society.

AISES is a national nonprofit organization that nurtures building of community by bridging science and technology with traditional American Indian and Native Alaskan knowledge.

Thirteen members of AISES at UM contributed 690 volunteer hours for the two-day

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conference "Traditional Knowledge and Western Science: Finding Common Ground," which was hosted by the society on campus in March. Their work and the conference helped to strengthen American Indian education in Montana.

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